

## Activation of ASOS Peripherals

The NWS Engineering Handbook No. 4 (EHB-4) Appendix F describes the policies and procedures necessary for reporting the activation of additional ASOS peripherals via the EMRS. The ASOS Program Office has released Operator Interface Devices (OID), increased OID and Video Display Unit (VDU) quantities at selected sites, and, in general, allowed for display capability at FAA expansion sites. In order for the Configuration Management Section (W/OS0113) to track these additions, we are requesting strict adherence to the guidance provided in Appendix F.

When activating a peripheral, follow the guidance specified in EHB-4 Appendix F, Section F.4.2.4. For example, when activating a OID use the following method:

Report the equipment code **APER** in block\_7 of the NWS Form A-26 (A-26) and the generic serial number (SN) **001** in block\_8. Enter **E**, **A**, and **999** in the Type Maintenance (TM), Action Taken (AT), and How Malfunction fields (blocks 9, 10, 11), respectively. See Figure 1.

Figure 1

In block 13 enter the ASN and the NSN of the OID. Complete block 13 with TM of **E**, AT of **A**, How Mal of **999**, Quantity of **1** and the Maintenance Hours spent installing the OID. See Figure 2.

In block 18 enter the ASN, the Vendor Part Number, serial number of the old part (in this case enter **N/A**) and the serial number of the new OID in block 18d. See Figure 3.

Figure 2

Figure 3

A sample A-26 is attached to this bulletin.